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WITH OTHER ED.TORS

FEAR BREEDS DISASTER

(From Winchester Star)

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Trygvie Lie, in discussing the growing unrest between nations, get to the very root of the problem. Said Mr. Lie:

"The great difficulty lies in the fact that the great powers suspect each other or each other's intentions. It is fear which is the great danger. Fear breeds rate and hate breeds danger."

This fear of each other or each other's intentions stems in large part from lack of knowledge. The American people do not know what is taking place behind the iron curtain; and the same iron curtain prevents the people of Russia from knowing the hopes, the desires and the fears of the American people. Isn't it logical that peace would be more surely attained were the Soviets to throw open their doors to permit the free flow of information? Fear never has been dispelled by rigid censorship, only by knowledge and understanding.

THE ARMY IS S.ORT OF MEN

(From Baltimore Sun)

The Army is now 105,000 short of its required strength of 1,070,000 men, and the recruiting trend is downward. In no month since last January has it attained its monthly goal of 30,000 men. • • •

Disturbing as the situation appears at first glance, there are compensating factors. The Army Air Forces, for example, are getting more men than they need. Further, it is stated that the quality of the men accepted by the Army and the Air Forces has vastly improved. To be accepted by the Army, recruits must have a score of 50 in a general qualification test, and a score of 90 for the Air Forces. Last month of 5,319 Air Forces rookies, 4,235 made a score of 100 or over and 91 made a score of 140 or over.

Until last April the passing score for the Army was 70 and, under the higher requirements, 30 per cent of the applicants are now turned down. Obviously, then the falling off in enlistments is due in part at least not to lack of interest in the Army but to the Army's raising its own standards.

THE COST OF VICTORY

(From Blackstone Courier-Record)

The cost of total victory is illustrated by the fact that the taxpayers of the United States and Great Britain have spent $916,114,000 to feed the Germans in their zones since the end of the war.

Despite this amazing contribution to the welfare of enemy peoples, after defeat, there are signs that the Germans are attempting to blame the Allies, alleging that the occupation is "harmful" to Germany and that the victors are not doing all that they could for the Teutons.

The burden of victory is one that cannot be overlooked by a civilized power. Naturally, it was a burden to Hitler when he conquered adjacent peoples because the Nazi leader exhibited little of the rudiments of civilization. He ruthlessly took what he wanted for Germany and left the populations to fare as best they could.

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

QUESTION BOX

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Houston: The word "instanter"—what has become of it? It's good. —J. T. S.

Answer: Not only good, but it is excellent Latin. It means "immediately, at once." Instanter is obsolescent, however. The customary modern word is "instantly."

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Queens Village: Is it correct to pronounce the first two syllables of tuberculosis like the tuber?—F.B.W.

Answer: No. Accent the second and fourth syllables, thus: tu-BER-cu-LO'sis.

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Nebraska City: In a church announcement this phrase occurs; "Mrs. B. will conduct devotionals." Please discuss.—D. E. W.

Answer: It's a common misuse. The word devotional is an adjective, not a noun. Correct: "... will conduct devotional services."

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TEEN-AGE TRIUMPHS By Stookie Allen

SMART
JOHNNY FEASTER JR., OF SPARTANSBURG, S.C. CAN IDENTIFY ALL TYPES OF SEA CRAFT AND NAME ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S. — CAN ALSO NAME THE STATES AND THEIR CAPITALS. HE EVEN REMEMBERS ALL THE HOTELS HE HAS STAYED IN — AND HE'S ONLY 2½ YEARS OLD!
Johnny Feaster Jr.
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TEEN-AGE TRIUMPHS By Stookie Allen

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Gus Selbach
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County of Appomattox) ss.

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(Signed) Calvin H. Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of September, 1947.

(Seal) Rachel F. Lawson.

My commission expires 3-15-50.

Had Broken Neck 7 Months Before He Knew About It

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—B. C. Fox, 50, Arizona's director of fur conservation, learned that he's been running around with a broken neck for seven months.

Fox was injured last January during a beaver-trapping expedition. He spent three weeks in hospitals, and then returned to work trapping and transplanting beavers throughout the state.

But he suffered from headaches and "blackouts." When friends finally persuaded him to take a checkup, X-rays showed his neck had been broken.

Fox hopes to be back at beaver trapping next week after technicians have made a metal neck brace.

Cuckoo Quiz

Strikes tie up Italian cities.

THE BIBLE TODAY

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

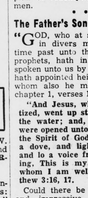
SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 1—2, 8:6-13; Matthew 3:16, 17; John 14:8-11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 40:1-8.

Better Revelation

Lesson for October 5, 1947

WITH Sunday's lesson we turn into another field of Bible study for the concluding quarter of the year—messages from the Epistles, other than those of Paul.

This lesson, and the next two, are from the Epistle to the Hebrews—



Dr. Newton

one of my favorite books in the Bible. The passages of study for this lesson are Hebrews 1—2; 8:6-13; with kindred passages in Matthew 3:16, 17; and John 14:8-11. Suggested devotional reading for the lesson is Psalms 40: 1-8.

The title of the lesson has reference, of course, to Christ—the better revelation of the Son of God in his appearance to bring the father's plan of redemption nigh unto all men.

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The Father's Son

"GOD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things," whom also he made the worlds," chapter 1, verses 1 and 2.

"And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water; and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him; and lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased," Matthew 3:16, 17.

Could there be a more beautiful and impressive manifestation of God's acknowledgment of Jesus Christ as his son?

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Love Is the Key

IN THIS better revelation of Jesus Christ, we find that love is the key that opens the door into the brightly lighted room. "The father loved the son, and hath given all things into his hand," John 3:35.

Love is the key. It is ever so with all the revelations which God makes of himself to his trusting children.

And this revelation of God in Jesus Christ carries the further truth that "all things" have been placed in the hands of our blessed Saviour. We read elsewhere that "all things consist in him," which means that all things hold together in him—the world itself. Jesus said, "All power hath been given unto me, in heaven and on earth."

It is not a picture of passive love, but a picture of perfect love in action, with all things committed to his administration. Again we can sing, "This is our father's world."

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Christ Reveals God

NOT only does Christ reveal himself, but also the father, for they are one. Reading now into the second chapter of Hebrews, we find these words: "God also bearing them (angels) witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will."

It is God's own will that he be revealed, and he must do the revealing. Turn to John 14:5-11, where we read again that revealing incident when Jesus patiently reassured Thomas and Philip, declaring "He that hath seen me hath seen the father."

The better revelation of God in Jesus Christ brings us far beyond the revelations of God in the Old Testament, dramatic and impressive as they were.

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A New Covenant

THE better revelation means "a more excellent ministry," because Jesus Christ has now become "the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises," Hebrews 8:6.

The first covenant was imperfect, because it was manifest through humanity. Only the perfect son of the perfect God could manifest the better covenant. Jeremiah foresaw the better covenant. See Jeremiah 31: 31-34.

Now that the better revelation is our portion, what shall be our response? One cannot be excused today by claiming ignorance of God's proffered salvation unto all men. He has revealed his love in the death of his only begotten son on the cross. He has revealed his love in abounding and forbearing mercies.

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

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"GAY GADGETS"

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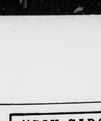
By NANCY PEPPER

BACKWARD BEHAVIOR



Your next party will go forward if you play these zany new backward games. Of course, there may be a few concussions and sprained ankles involved—but everybody will agree that it was fun to be frustrated. All right, everybody turn around please. The battle is about to begin!

Tricky Treasure Hunt—You tell your guests that there are all kinds of treasures hidden 'round the house and furnishings—candy bars, gadget pins, chewing gum and stuff. To find them, they must all walk backwards. Anyone found facing front will be fined all his treasures. The big surprise comes at the end when all the players proudly display their treasures. That's when you announce that the one who brought in the least is the winner. We warned you it was backward, didn't we?

Right-About-Face-Your-Partner — When the party starts to sag in the middle, line up the boys on one side of the room; girls on the other. Have them turn their backs on each other. Then direct them to walk backward toward the center without looking around. First boy you touch—or trip—is your partner.

Quick, Leroy—the liniment!

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(Let-Down at Second)

Why doesn't a new date dress
That I thought I'd adore,
Look as well on a date
As it did in the store?

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Name Your Frame — Print his name or yours in nail polish on the side pieces of your specs. Or coat the side pieces with colorless polish, and while it's still wet, spell out a name in alphabet noodles.

100 Pirates Killed On Chinese Coast by Navy

CANTON, CHINA. — A Chinese naval amphibious force killed about 100 pirates in a clash off the Kwantung coast July 23, the newly-established navy signal station here reported.

A message to the signal station said the pirates lost their chief of staff and a unit commander.

The Kueling islands, pirate stronghold about 85 miles northeast of Hong Kong, now is occupied by Chinese troops, but for years was the base for organized pirates who exacted tolls from passing junks and often raided coastal villages.

Russians Possess Guided Rocket, U. S. Army Reveals

WASHINGTON. — The army disclosed that Russia possesses a guided missile with twice the range of the V-2's being tested here.

The missile was developed by the Germans, who also produced the V-2 rocket captured by the Americans and now undergoing tests at White Sands, N. M.

World series being played this week in New York and Brooklyn.

Reports show profits of national banks have increased.

Russians said to be moving in on Manchuria.

Soviet still opposes admission of Italy to UN.

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vergreen, Sept. 30.- Mr. and Roy Conner and daughter, of ensburg, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ers.

s. A. B. Ferguson is in the Charlot esville Hospital in Charlot esville where she underwent an operation yesterday. We wish for her a speedy re very.

s. and Mrs. Jennings Ferguson moved into our village, in the ouse owned by Mrs. Luke Fergu We welcome them into our munity.

Mr. W. R. Baldwin and son, ge Ray, Miss Betsy Ferguson Gregory Ferguson were all the guests Sunday night of Mrs. and Glover.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Carter the dinner guests Sunday of and Mrs. Eddie Warriner.

hose who called to see Mr. and G. W. Glover Sunday were S. B. Thompson and Mrs. Mary son, of Lynchburg.

s. and Mrs. Jeter Witt Wool and mother, of Covington, the week-end with her par Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart. Stewart continues ill.

Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and son, ge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glov ained three girls, Miss Lucille Fer on and Billy Ferguson, Warren all, M. H. and J. R. Coleman, Paul Ferguson all called in the s of A. B. Ferguson during the end.

s. and Mrs. H. B. Stanley spent week-end with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

iss Enora Glover spent Mon night with Miss Betsy Fergu

iss Christine Womack and her nd from Farmville spent the e-end with her parents, Mr. and Carl Womack.

rs. Jimmie Evans continues ill.

Is Freed From Prison To Begin Another Term

SPRINGFIELD, MO. — Lyhue Manuel Hancock, 35-year-old Nashville, Tenn., truck driver, who was charged here on a writ of habeas corpus has decided he will return to Tennessee "of my own free will" to begin a 20-year prison term.

Hancock was released from the U. S. medical center here July 30, after serving five and a half years of an eight-year term, for a Dyer Act violation.

In February, 1942, he entered a guilty plea in federal court in Tennessee, then was taken to a state court where he pleaded guilty to robbery charges, then was turned back to federal officers.

Russian writer blasts Truman.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Sept. 30.- The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black spent Sunday at Greenville. Rev. Black conducted services at the Greenville Baptist Church.

Sunday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bower and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, Jr., all of Newport News.

Miss Jane Estes Martin of Richmond spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Flossie Thornton Martin.

Glenn Reeves, of Hamptoa-Sydney visited in Pamplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson of Appomattox, visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Southall has returned to Norfolk, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Erosion Prevented By Sound Practice

Growing Crops Help In Saving the Soil

By W. J. DRYDEN

The late spring floods and heavy rains made many farmers realize that losses from water erosion can be serious. Michigan State col-

lege specialists list four rules to reduce water erosion on farm land.

1. Never leave the ground bare longer than necessary. Vegetation is important over the winter.

2. As the slope of the land increases, use more crops of grass and small grains and fewer cultivated crops.

3. If medium sloping land is cultivated, practice strip cropping, cross slope seeding and tilling, and use sod waterways and terraces.

4. Keep the soil in as high a state of fertility as possible. Add lime where necessary, use commercial fertilizers and add humus through natural manures, green manures or crop residues

Nation-wide food ration hinted.

Experiment with Undersea Television Is Successful

WASHINGTON — Armchair scrutiny of sunken Spanish galleons and other long-hidden mysteries of the ocean depths became a possibility as the navy announced that underwater television experiments have been carried out successfully.

The navy said scientists at Bikini, scene of last year's atom bomb tests, watched fish swimming around the deck of a submarine 160 feet below the surface by means of remote-controlled television camera.

Natural light filtering through the clear water provided sufficient illumination for the experiment, but when necessary regulation diving lights can be used, the navy said.

More Acres Opened To Alaska Settlers

Large Section of the Matanuska Valley Good for Farming.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Interior Julius P. Krug has announced that 45,000 acres in Alaska's Matanuska valley—near the ghost town of Knik—would be opened to homesteading next spring.

The general land office at Anchorage will start accepting applications from war veterans October 17. The general public can apply after next January 15. Actual settlement will be permitted six months after applications are approved.

Krug said most of the land is unimproved but suitable for farming.

This is in contrast with 2,750,000 acres of public land along the Alaska highway, upon which settlement may begin October 2. The newly opened highway lands are non-agricultural.

The new Matanuska homesteads may not exceed 80 acres. The land is free. There is a filing fee of $5 for tracts not larger than 40 acres and $10 for tracts of 81 acres or more, plus a commission of $1.50 for each 40 acres.

The proposed homesteads are in the Wasilla-Goose Bay region, in the northeastern end of Knik Arm, 48 miles from Palmer, headquarters of the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation corporation farm cooperative project, or 15 minutes by plane from Anchorage. The Alaska railroad crosses the northern end of the area.

Getting said the decision to open the area to settlement was based on land classification reports showing that the area was suitable for farming and is needed for further development of the valley.

The bureau of land management said the area is sparsely settled, partially because the original Matanuska development in 1935 drew settlers away from the Wasilla-Goose Bay region.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Use of Aluminum Shows Increase

Jump in the Cost of Copper Brings Shift to Other Basic Materials.

CHICAGO.—Manufacturers in increasing numbers who formerly used copper as a basic material are turning to aluminum and other materials because of the higher price of copper and the smaller pound for pound amount of substitutes required in fabrication of their products, an industry spokesman said. Copper currently is quoted at 21½ cents a pound, aluminum at 15 cents and other substitute material are correspondingly cheaper.

Aluminum was said to be the biggest competitor of copper. It is much lighter and has a much lower melting point. Although it is more susceptible to corrosion and more difficult to process, in many instances the price differential makes additional processing economically feasible.

Many Alloys.

Substitution of aluminum and other materials for copper long has been in progress in the household appliance industry. Castings, formerly made of copper, are being made of aluminum and porcelain enameled steel by some producers. A large variety of aluminum alloys is available.

New techniques and applications of rubber and plastics as insulating materials in production of wire and cable also has cut into potential copper usage. With recent copper shortages aluminum wire of standard diameters and conductivity equal to that of copper has been developed. Plastics also are replacing copper in wire cloth used for screens.

Create New Markets.

Copper producers assert, however, that although certain markets may dwindle as substitutes prove adequate, other markets will grow and new markets will be created. Although no official estimates have been made public as to the vast amount of intricate electrical equipment and machinery required in development of atomic power projects, much copper is expected to be needed in building this equipment.

The shortage of motors, generators and other electrical items created by the war and the large amount of copper required in the automobile and home building industries are expected to provide a sustained and increasing demand for several years.

Ex-mayor Kelly, of Chicago, enters hospital for treatment.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 30.- We had such a big frost Sunday A. M., it looked as if it had snowed.

Miss Berta Powell, of Richmond is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mrs. Dan Ford is a guest in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith and small son, of Lynchburg and Miss Lee Carter, of Altavista were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Heard and daughter, of North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son of Appomattox, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and daughter, Sarah, spent the week-end with his parents at Natural Bridge.

Aubrey Lee Burnett, of Roanoke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnett.

Misses Juan Stratton, Martha Thornhill, Lina and Mary Archer Caldwell spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, of Lynchburg visited his mother, Mrs. Lee Wheeler and his brother, Irby Wheeler and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Carsie Brown, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her home folks here.

Veteran's Log Is Saved By Alert Subway Employe

NEW YORK.—An alert employee on a subway train in Brooklyn pulled the emergency cord of his train just in time to save a 22-year-old ex-G.I. from being crushed between a station platform and one of the coaches.

Police said Irving Epstein, former soldier and a student at Brooklyn college, made a dash for the train just as the doors closed, slipped and fell so that one leg was wedged between the train and the platform.

Frank Augustinski, 32, who saw the mishap, pulled an emergency signal so that the train did not start.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Sept. 30.- J. A. Martin and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamlett Sunday.

Frances and Harriett Carson spent Sunday in the home of their grandparents.

Jimmie Dickerson, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Revival services will begin at the Salem Church Sunday night, October 5, at 8 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Ingo, will be assisted by Mr. Haywood Wooldridge, of Lynchburg. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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